



# VERY LATEST NEWS.

## OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE STATE ELECTION.

### JOHN DAVIS TO CHANGE HIS POLICY.

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#### THE FLOODS AT WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND.

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#### THREATS OF A BRITISH COMMANDER TO FIRE UPON THEM.

#### A FOREIGN WAR SUGGESTED TO THE PRESIDENT AS A QUESTION OF POLICY.

#### PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.

We have the following official majorities:

Blair county—Gorey, 752; Cambria county—Clymer, 602; Allegheny county—Clymer, 110; Westmoreland county—Clymer, 1,067; Juniata county—Clymer, 522.

New York, Oct. 13.

The Post's Washington special says: The Chronicle expresses the belief that the President is about to change his policy, and it is understood that two members of the Cabinet have advised him to declare in favor of the Constitution at the Amendment.

Washington, Oct. 13.

The following official correspondence relative to the trial of Jeff Davis was made public this afternoon:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Oct. 13, 1866.

Sir: A certain term of the Circuit Court of the United States was appointed for the first Tuesday of October, 1866, at Richmond, Virginia, for the trial of Jefferson Davis on the charge of treason. It now appears that there will be no trial at that time, and that the trial will be postponed until the first of November next.

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which was demanded by the United States Marshal, and proceeded from the Federal Court.

I send you a copy of a letter from the United States Marshal, dated October 10th, which is in reply to your attention.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Very Respectfully,  
HENRY STANBURY, Attorney General.

OFFICE U. S. DIST. ATTORNEY FOR VIRGINIA,  
NORFOLK, Oct. 8, 1866.

To Hon. Henry Stanbury, Attorney General of the United States.

Sir: In compliance with your request, I submit herewith the substance of the verbal statement made to you a few days since in answer to your question why no demand had been made upon the military authorities for the surrender of Jeff Davis, in order that he might be held upon the indictment found against him in the United States Circuit Court at Norfolk.

In May last, two reasons have influenced me in not taking any steps for removing him from their custody. The one relates to his safe keeping, the other to his personal comfort and health.

I have never had any doubt but that he would be delivered to the United States Marshal for the District whenever he should have demanded him on a *capias* or any other civil process. But you can readily understand that such a step as to send him into the hands of that officer upon any action had by me, his place of confinement would be one of the State jails of Virginia. At Fortress Monroe all necessary precautions can be and are taken to prevent his escape. For the mutual policy of a State jail the Marshal has no authority and the custody of the prisoner could not be secured save at a very great expense.

Mr. Davis is now in as comfortable quarters as the most of those exempted by the army officers at the fort. The location is a healthy one. His family has free access to him. He is full opportunity for exercise in the open air. If his health be feeble, he may, like one of the State jails and his condition instead of being better would in all respects be much the worse. The counsel, probably understood all this and they will not be likely to take steps which would decrease the personal comfort or endanger the life of their client.

I have the honor, Sir, to be,  
Very Respectfully,  
J. H. CHANDLER,  
United States District Attorney for Virginia,  
Washington, Oct. 13.

The rain falling about noon, but the Potomac has been rising rapidly all day, and the indications are that the water will be as high as the destructive floods of former years. The canal has been flooded and many of the houses along the northern bank are submerged. The inmates of some of the ranches in the neighborhood were obliged to leave their tenements on rafts, piled up by newboats. The water in the canal attained the greatest height about half past one o'clock, when it reached within a few inches of the top of the fence at the south east corner of the White lot, South of the Potomac, and covered a portion of the grounds used by the base ball club east of this lot for some distance. The water was full of men and women wading for terra firma, whilst deep, bringing off furniture and clothing.

London, Oct. 10.

It is rumored that the Plenipotentiaries of Prussia and Saxony have amicably adjusted all difficulties, and peace negotiations have been finally concluded.

New York, Oct. 13.

There have been four deaths by cholera on the hospital ship since last report.

Richmond, Oct. 13.

The floods and serious damage to the railroads will cause a suspension of travel between this city and Washington for two or three days. On the Richmond and Fredericksburg road three quivers were washed away, and on the Orange and Alexandria road the bridge at Ballou was swept off.

The James river is much swollen by recent heavy rains.

New York, Oct. 13.

On the 20th ult., a dry goods store in Albany was robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of silk goods by male and female shoplifters. Subsequently Inspector Carpenter, visiting that city with a full set of photographs of the thieves, the clerk picked out, if he could, the likenesses of the thieves. He then returned and had arrested Albert Nellis, alias Taylor, and a woman named Maria Stewart, alias Weaver, who proved to be the thieves. They were sent to Albany this morning.

New York, Oct. 13.

The board of officers of the Seventh Regiment, who have had under consideration the proposed trip to Paris in 1867, have submitted their report to the members of the organization. They estimate the maximum expense at \$300,000, and submit to the members as to whether they are willing to incur the liability, and assume the pecuniary obligations rendered necessary by the estimate.

The British bark Ambrosine from Cardiff, Wales, for Vera Cruz, was lumbered off the coast of Mexico, on the 21st inst. The Captain, second mate and three of the hands were wrecked, after passing thirty six hours on a raft.

A Times St. Louis special of yesterday says the Southern Loyalists prepared an address this morning to the people of the United States, before leaving Springfield. They urge the people to insist in behalf of the true Loyalists on still further conditions presented to the admission of the Rebel States than those proposed in the congressional bill, and on the part of the present and State Governments of the South are not to be regarded as a basis for the reconstruction of the Union, and therefore cannot legally ratify the amendments. They plead that the people insist that their representatives shall, at the next meeting of Congress, present the great Southern question in the South, and proceed to organize governments based upon the principles of impartial justice.

A committee of seven are appointed to keep the same, and before the people under the final action of the reconstruction question by Congress. This committee consists of Colonel Myers of Missouri, President, Governor Hamilton of Iowa, Brogden, of Alabama, Tucker, of Virginia, Faxon, of Pennsylvania, and Randolph of Louisiana. The loyalist delegation is now dissolved. Every where their pleas for impartial justice are enthusiastically received, even in the supposed stronghold of conservative Indiana and Illinois, and everywhere they have met crowded audiences.

W. G. Parkhurst, a well known photographer, was accidentally drowned at Washington on Wednesday night.

Richmond was called a meeting of the Potomac at Jones Wood, on Sunday, the 20th inst., when he says "I shall tell my countrymen who are and who are not the friends of Ireland. I shall also bring public opinion to bear on such parties as still retain any property of the rebel government or its supporters. In order that I may fulfill this duty effectively, the officers of both orders are hereby requested to furnish me at their earliest convenience, with the names and addresses of the parties of the rebel government who are in the city."

The Herald's Toronto special says: Great excitement was caused at Fort Erie, Canada, yesterday, by the circulation of a rumor that an escaped party of Buffalo "roughs" contemplated a raid upon the frontier. A squad of police was immediately dispatched to patrol the river. A company of volunteers patrolled the river in the vicinity of Fort Erie, and other precautions were taken, but the raiders failed to put in an appearance.

On the 20th ult. the Potomac had a picnic down the river, and when passing Fort Erie and the Canadian gunboat, reaching, being "Warning of the Green" and other popular songs, and the ex-catholics would the Suburban in front of the boat and cheered for Roberts and O'Neil. These menaces so much exasperated the captain of the gunboat that he ordered the excursion boat to be fired upon, and the intended to fire into the party.

Foreign news to the 4th instant contains the following:

At the banquet in honor of the Chile Congress, a message was read from the Chilean Congress, congratulating upon Captain Anderson, Professor Thompson, Messrs. Adams and Lansing, and a discourse upon Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Grover. The Queen says by reasons for not conferring distinguished marks of her favor upon Mr. Grover, who is not a subject of the United States.

The case of the seven rebel vessels seized as property of the United States has been postponed.

Richmond has been visited by Capt. R. and the volunteers have been disbanded.

The King of Hanover has protested to all the Cabinets of Europe against intervention to Prussia and appeals to all Powers to aid him against intervention.

The instruction in Canada was still progressing and the insurgents were marching upon the city of Canada.

The French Minister had protested against Turkey's claim any parts in the Gulf of Eilat in America or Russia.

The Herald's Washington special says: A number of gentlemen representing claims for indemnity from England, waited to day on the Secretary of the Treasury, upon him the necessity of taking immediate action in regard to the claims of the British Government in respect to the late made of our Government was fully explained, and it is reported that the President expressed his willingness to indemnify the claims. It was suggested that the indemnity be made for indemnity within 30 days, with a threat that in case it was not complied with, Canada should be seized and held as security for the payment of the claims.

The friends of the President here are generally in favor of such action as a question of policy. They argue that a foreign war would have a tendency to test the bitterness of feeling between the Loyalists and Conservatives. There is no doubt that the President considers the claim a just one, but dreads incurring the expense of a war from financial reasons. He is anxious to reduce the taxation and restore the currency as soon as possible to a specie basis. At the same time the friends of a compulsory demand for immediate action on the part of England in response to our demand for indemnity, openly say that such a demand will shortly be made and will be ordered to the Canadian border in less than eight weeks.

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